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Application Number	
Filing Date	September 15, 2000
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As a below named Inventor, I hereby declare that:

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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**Antimicrobial Ternary Surfactant Blend Comprising Cationic, Anionic, and
Bridging Surfactants, and Methods of Preparing Same**

the specification of which

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OR

was filed on (MM/DD/YYYY) as United States Application Number or PCT International

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

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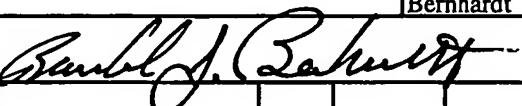
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